

Allen County, IN Highlights

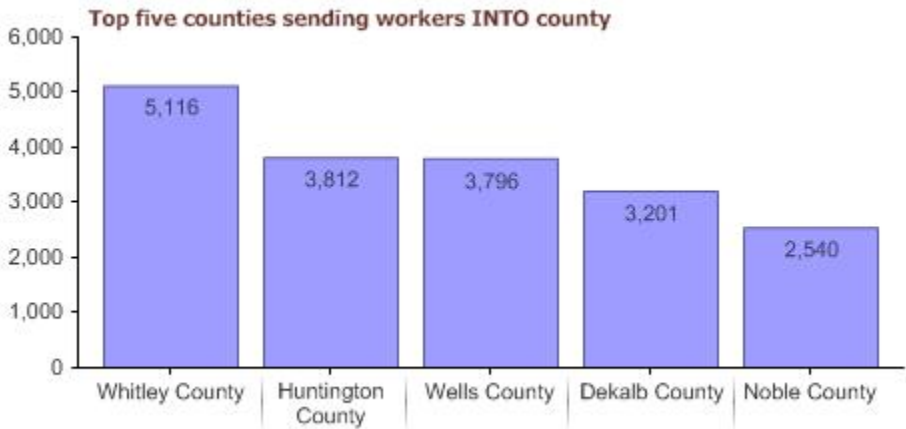
Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

Commuting Data, 2007	
	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	228,917
Number of tax filers who work in the county	244,592
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	216,831
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	27,761

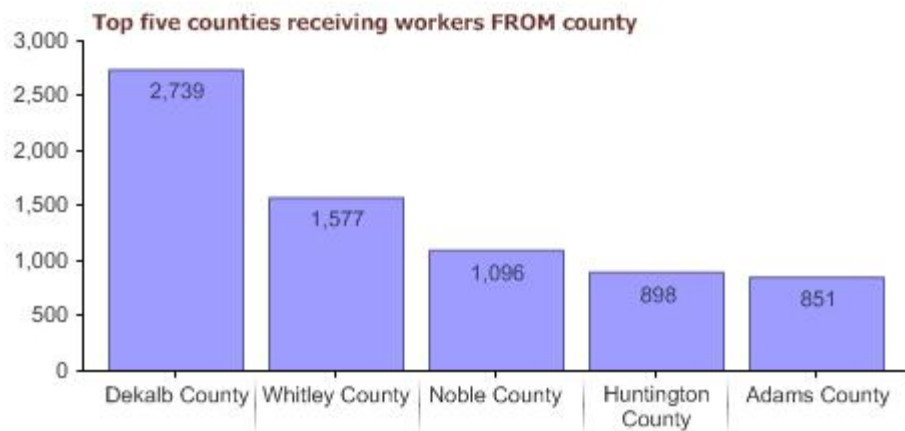
Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007		
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Whitley County	5,116	27.7%
Huntington County	3,812	20.6%
Wells County	3,796	20.6%
Dekalb County	3,201	17.3%
Noble County	2,540	13.8%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007		
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Dekalb County	2,739	38.2%
Whitley County	1,577	22.0%
Noble County	1,096	15.3%
Huntington County	898	12.5%
Adams County	851	11.9%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	164,549	100.0%
Travel To Work	160,404	97.5%
Car, Truck, or Van	155,500	94.5%
Traveled Alone	138,315	84.1%
Carpooled	17,185	10.4%
Used Public Transportation	1,301	0.8%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	3,603	2.2%
Worked At Home	4,145	2.5%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	20.6	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	38.9	

Source: US Census Bureau